



Mooresville Schools Assist with School Bus Safety Videos

The Indiana State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division recently unveiled two new school bus safety videos to help train bus drivers about how to respond to potential violent situations.

The videos were produced through a joint effort of the Indiana State Police, Indiana Department of Education, School Transportation Association of Indiana and the Mooresville Consolidated School Corporation. School staff members assisted in the filming and several students received parent permission to appear in the films.

“We are proud to have partnered with the Indiana State Police, Indiana Department of Education, and the School Transportation Association of Indiana in the making of this school bus safety video,” said Superintendent David Marcotte. “The Mooresville Schools continue to place emphasis and resources on student safety and this collaborative project is an example of our commitment.”

The videos depict the unarmed response of a school bus driver to an active shooter scenario and serve as a training tool for school bus drivers to reduce potential injuries and fatalities which could result during violent acts.

“The Indiana State Police is committed to the safety of our children and school bus drivers. If a violent act is encountered on a school bus, a plan and preparation of actions could be the tools needed to survive,” stated CVED Sgt. Chris Kath. “Be prepared to take action to keep yourself and our school children safe.”

To view the videos go to <http://www.in.gov/isp/2988.htm> and click under the link “Training Videos for Bus Drivers.” The information contained in the videos is neither intended to be, nor represented as, professional or legal advice. If a school or a school bus driver has specific issues or questions concerning local, state or federal laws or possible civil or criminal liability they should consult with private legal counsel.

More information concerning school safety can be found at the Indiana State Police website at www.in.gov/isp. Click on the link “School Safety.”